the Global Education Monitoring (GEM) Report took place today. During this high-level event, education policy makers from Bangladesh, Senegal and the European Commission reflected on key developments on the setting of national benchmarks for SDG 4. Framing the discussion was the latest findings and analysis from new <u>observatory on benchmarks</u>, which will be a focal point on the follow-up process. With national benchmark values submitted by 39% of countries, the representatives provided insights into ongoing efforts to accelerate progress towards the development of the national benchmarks and how this new processes has been shaping policy priorities and reforms. A recording of the session will be available shortly on

 On 11 November 2021, during the plenary session, members of the Latin American and the Caribbean Group (GRULAC) elected three new members of the Governing Council of the UNESCO International Institute for Higher Education in Latin America and the Caribbean (IESALC). Representatives of Ouba, Honduras and Jamaica will take office for a four-year term.

Monday 15 November 2021

The ceremony for the 2020 Carlos J. Finlay UNESCO Prize for Microbiology will take place from 13:00 to 14:30 at Room X and will be followed by a reception from 14:30 - 15:30 at Bar des Conferences. This a biennial scientific prize was established by the Government of Quba together with UNESCO to acknowledge the importance of microbiology for human health and to honour one of the most important microbiologists in history. Finlay was a Quban epidemiologist who made an outstanding contribution in the field of microbiology, specifically on yellow fever. The prize is awarded in odd years during the UNESCO General Conference and since the first prize in 1980, it rewards the efforts of individuals, or institutions, non-governmental organizations, or other entities, which through research and development, have made an outstanding contribution to the field of microbiology12 0 612 792 reW*nBTF2 11.04 Tf1 0 C

The election of Members of the Executive Board will take place on Wednesday 17 November 2021 in Room V from 09:00 to 13:00.

Schedule of meetings

Today - Saturday, 13 November 2021

Time	Organ	Room
10:00 a.m.		
	Plenary Meeting	I
	General Policy Debate continued	
	ED Commission	
	Fourth Meeting	

Item 8.3 Preliminary study on the technical and legal aspects of the suitability of revising the 1974 Recommendation concerning

Item 5.5 Revised Statutes of the International Bureau of Education (IBE)

Item 5.18 Revision to the Statutes of the UNESCO International Institute for Higher Education in Latin America and the Caribbean (IESALC)

Item 5.19 Revision to the Statutes of the UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS)

Presentation of the reports of the 8 education-related category 1 institutes

APX Commission

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Fifth Meeting

11.4 Report by the Director-General on the state of the Medical Benefits Fund (MBF)

11.5 Report by the Director-General on the implementation of the Human Resources Management Strategy 2017-2022

11.6 Recommendations of the Executive Board on Geographical Distribution

NOM Committee

Fourth Meeting

Item 1.4 Election of the President and Vice-Presidents of the General Conference and of the Chairpersons, Vice-Chairpersons and Rapporteurs of the commissions and committees

Item 14.1 Bection of Members of the Executive Board

Item 14.2 to 14.15 Elections of Members of Headquarters Committee, Legal Committee and other subsidiary organs of the General Conference.

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Fifth Meeting

Continued

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Time	Organ	Room
10:00 a.m.		
	Plenary Meeting	
	General Policy Debate	
	SC Commission	II
	First Meeting	
	SHS Commission	X
	First Meeting	
	NOM Committee	IV
	Fifth Meeting	
3:00 p.m.		

Plenary Meeting